

Sports of the Day

— Told By The Farmer's Experts —

FLASHES FROM THE FIELD DANDY DIAMOND DOINGS

Looks like the best season ever.

Bridgeport shows up well on paper.

The game scheduled for Waterbury to-morrow has been transferred to this city because of the death of Gov. Lilley.

This Koehler, the new catcher with Bridgeport from the Athletics, is the biggest man on the team. He looks like a ball player and will be a very valuable addition.

Manager O'Rourke has appointed Marty Phelan as captain of the team. Marty got in his first day of leadership yesterday and threw the books into a couple of the recruits for a few weird plays. He showed he was onto his job and will install that manager which has been lacking from an Orator nine for a number of seasons.

Bridgeport starts off the season under brighter prospects than it has done in a number of years. The fans who have not visited the park yet will receive a big surprise when they see the new recruits in action.

Though the National Commission declared that it has no authority to see the White Sox, such an appeal has been prepared for the player by Attorney C. J. Danaher, the former New Haven manager. The notice was sent to the commission last Saturday and has probably been received by this time.

The turning over of Frank Fitzpatrick to Lynn by the Waterbury management is more of an accident than anything else that he got away. The pitcher played in Lynn last Monday and when it came to a whack up of the receipts Durant noticed that there was \$200 missing. On inquiry it was brought out that that amount was owing to Lynn for the deals whereby

Harry O'Hagan and Chief Miller went from Lynn to the Brass City last year. Fitz will make good Durant gets \$200.

Joy is on tap in the ranks of the scores. Manager Zeller of the Ponies has turned over Pitcher Fred Zavattay to the Johnstown, N. Y., team. There is a stirring on him however, as the Springfield manager thinks he will yet make good.

Manager Billy Hanna of the Peoria did not receive his 50 per cent share of the receipts at the game between his team and New Bedford in the latter town Monday. J. A. Burke ordered the club's treasurer not to pay Hanna anything claiming that Hanna was indebted to him in a transaction that took place last winter, when Burke bought the New Britain polo team from Hanna. Hanna denies the claim and has placed the matter in the hands of his attorney and will also put the case up to the National Commission.

Goldie Bowler has been unsuccessful in his attempts to induce Cy Perkins to sign up with the Meadow Larks. The Holyoke third baseman has been dissatisfied because his salary wasn't paid. Fred Winkler has declared that he has signed his contract and would not be disposed of.

With All Boucher at third and Joe Casey at catch the Little Rock team of the Southern league has started off at a great clip going through the first half dozen games with only one set back. Boucher was a former Papermaker, while Casey was with Hartford.

A report comes from Cincinnati that Clark Griffith is making the effort of his life to land Ed Walsh for his pitcher. The big fellow believes he will get the release he has asked for and his freedom.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The people of Bridgeport will be given an opportunity to-morrow to see the Clavers in action when they play the Crane Valve Co. No. 1 team at Seaside park at 3:30 o'clock. Although the Clavers are going out of their class they think they can give their older brethren a stiff argument, while some of the members are willing to wager that they can take the game. The youngsters are pretty nifty in baseball and if they win the laugh will be on Manager Ellsworth of the Crane team who has held out playing the Clavers until circumstances forced him to give them a game.

There will be a meeting of the South End baseball team this evening at a field captain when an election of a field captain will take place and the members furthered for dance and held Friday evening, April 30, at the Warner Institute.

The Mohicans desire to take on any semi-professional for a game Sunday. The following teams are asked to take particular notice: Bengals, North Ends, Westerns, Stratfords, South Ends, Lincolns, Maplewoods, Orioles or the Stratfords.

The Union Typewriter team of the Industrial league will play the Western A. C. at West End park to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The league will try out the batteries, White and Wilson and Rohrabach and Donnelly.

At a meeting of the Union Typewriter team held yesterday, Thomas Keenan, captain of last season's champion team was unanimously elected to fill that position again this season. Keenan is a good choice and he knows the game from beginning to end.

The Bengal Jrs. accept the challenge of the Hillside Jrs. for a game Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Answer through this paper.

The Oriole Jrs. accept the challenge of the Bengal Jrs. for a game whenever they are ready. If they want to play Sunday they will be on deck at the field at 2 o'clock. Answer through this paper.

The strong Edgewoods are out looking the team over this year and they expect to make the other teams hustle to beat them. (Harry Frank.)

They tell me that the Park Robins are going to have a baseball team this season and if they do they will have to make a bigger noise than they did with their football team or they will have to stay under the tall pines for another year.

The Geo. C. Batcheller & Co. baseball team would like to arrange a game with any fast team in the city for Saturday afternoon at the Mud Flats. Answer Chas. Smith, manager.

POOL TOURNEYS IN LOCAL CLUBS

The Seaside Club lost its fourth straight game last evening in the Inter-club tournament with the Algonquin club, David Osborne winning his game from his brother, Stephen C. Osborne, 150-131. The game this evening will be between D. B. Younger and M. Adams and will be played at the Algonquin club. One more game for the Algonquins will clinch the cup.

At the pool tournament at the Bridgeport Club for the president's cup last evening Fred Liebling defeated Morgan Madison, 100-82.

Attention: Amateurs!

Although the baseball season is a trifle young the amateur baseball managers, like the managers in the big leagues, are getting busy arranging their nines. The Farmer will publish news and scores, challenges and all matter relating to amateur baseball players. Let the managers and captains get busy and send along their challenges and notes. All communications must be addressed to the Sporting Editor of The Farmer, plainly written on one side of the paper.

and enabled McConnell to cross the plate. The score: Washington ... 0000000010-1-7-0 New York ... 00502001-8-9-2 Batteries—Smith and Street; Quinn and Kleinow.

Boston, April 23.—Philadelphia shut out Boston in a slow game yesterday. The lone tally scored was due to a single, a sacrifice and two hits. The score: Boston ... 000000000-0-1-4 Philadelphia ... 00000010-1-7-0 Batteries—Moran and Carrigan; Coombs and Thomas.

Chicago, April 23.—The Chicago won the opening game on their home grounds here yesterday, defeating the Detroit by the score of 3 to 1. The score: Chicago ... 00000003-3-7-2 Detroit ... 00000010-1-6-0 Batteries—Smith and Sullivan; Willets and Schmidt.

Cleveland, April 23.—The Browns and Naps battled for fourteen peppery innings yesterday and the Browns, although outbatted, came home with the bacon. There was some great fielding. The score: Cleveland ... 0000040000000-4-16-2 St. Louis ... 0000000002-0-12-2 Batteries—Joss, Rhoades and Clark; Graham, Powell and Criger.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn, April 23.—After dallying in obscurity for six innings and permitting "Judge" Lumsley and his Brooklyn helpers to enjoy all the sweets of an ideal ladschach "at home," the Giants shocked 22,000 persons, by hitting out solid hits of Irving Wilhelm's pitching that won the opening game at Washington Park yesterday. Score, Giants, 8; Brooklyn, 5.

Brooklyn looked like winners until the seventh, when Alperman made two misplays which, with three hits and two passes, put New York in the lead. A home run drive over the right field fence by Murray in the eighth clinched the victory. Score: New York ... 010101410-8-12-4 Brooklyn ... 021002000-8-3-3 Batteries—Ames, Witte and Schlie; Wilhelm and Bergen.

Philadelphia, April 23.—Philadelphia won the opening game from Boston yesterday before 9,745 fans by shutting out Bowerman's team. Covaleskie led the visitors at his mercy. The score: Philadelphia ... 00000121-4-7-0 Boston ... 000000000-0-0-0 Batteries—Covaleskie and Dooin; Ferguson and Smith.

Pittsburg, April 23.—With the game apparently won in the ninth inning Pittsburg went to pieces yesterday afternoon, and four hits by Cincinnati coupled with three bad errors, allowed Cincinnati to win the game. The score: Pittsburg ... 100001020-4-9-3 Cincinnati ... 00210004-7-16-1 Batteries—Ames, Witte and Schlie; Ewing and McLean.

St. Louis, April 23.—Chicago won the opening game here yesterday from the Cardinals. Bresnahan's players hit Overall hard in the sixth inning, scoring three runs. Chance brought Brown in to pinch-hit. The Cubs got to Sallee in the fifth for two counts and again in the eighth for five runs, which proved more than enough to win. The score: Chicago ... 00002005-7-10-0 St. Louis ... 000003000-3-7-4 Batteries—Overall, Brown and Moran; Sallee and Bresnahan.

CORBETT TONIGHT FIGHTS KEYES

Court Consents To Proposed Meeting in Elaborate Opinion.

(Special from United Press.) New York, April 23.—The efforts of the police to break up the proposed fight at the Fairmont Athletic Club to-night between Young Corbett and Bert Keyes have failed. Magistrate Buttes in the city court to-day dismissed the summons on which the fighters, their handlers and managers of the club were brought before him. The magistrate rendered an elaborate opinion in which he declared that he had fully investigated the matter and that the two boxers were bona fide members of the club, that the entertainments of the club were "athletic contests under the law and not prize fights as charged," and that in his opinion the club was properly conducted.

GARRITY WAS THERE AS "MULL" CAN TELL

Jack Garrity of this city handed George Mulligan of Black Rock the slumber tap in the tenth round of their twelve round bout before the Independent A. C. at Perry's hall in Fairfield last evening. This bout was very fast all the way through and better than a cleaner boxing could not be asked for. For a starter Ike McGovern of this city took on Young McAuliffe of Springfield in the fourth round to save Mac from a knockout. The semi-finals was a thriller between Jack Williams and Pat Mack, both of this city. It was so fast that after the third round Williams' seconds threw up the sponge. The bouts were conducted in good style and nothing to mar the entertainment otherwise.

Too Much Exercise. Unfortunately a good many men have the conviction that they must keep exerting themselves all the time. They call every moment wasted which is not spent in activity of some kind, either physical or mental. Such men are taking the quickest means to burn themselves out. You cannot live well and keep happy under a constant and tyrannical sense of effort. There must be times of play, times to let up the tension and to do easy and natural things which do not require conscience and exact attention. Horace Bushnell, the great Connecticut minister, recognized this when he said, "Let's go sin awhile." Sinning has the advantage of being easy, and there are times when the easy thing is the right thing. A man who takes no time off for one kind of play or another, but who keeps the anxious, conscientious look on his face day in and day out, may be on the road to heaven, but he will find that the sanitarium is a way station.—Dr. Luther H. Gullick in Good Housekeeping.

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A Few Corrections.

A few things picked up from a child's schoolbook: Never say, "I don't think it will rain." What you mean is, "I do think it will not rain." "All over the world" is bad; say "Over all the world."

"The reason why" is not only incorrect, but doesn't sound as well as "The reason that." In the King James version of the Bible, quoted by some authorities as a standard of pure English, one may find the following, which occurs in Isaiah xxxvii, 36: "Then the angel of the Lord went forth and smote in the camp of the Assyrians a hundred and fourscore and five thousand, and when they arose early in the morning, behold they were all dead corpses." In other words, the corpses arose early in the morning and found themselves dead. Don't say "A man fell off the dock." A man might fall into a dock, but to say that he fell off a dock is no better than to say he fell off a hole.

The Crested Rat.

The crested rat of East Africa is remarkable first because of the great length of the black and white hairs down the ridge of the back, which are rendered the more conspicuous because the hairs along the sides of the body are so short and so differently colored, being brownish gray and looking for all the world as if some one had taken a pair of scissors and maliciously shorn off the decorative hair, leaving only a dull underfur. Secondly, it is remarkable because the skull has a roofing of bones exactly resembling that of some turtles, while, furthermore, this roof has a granulated appearance recalling that presented by the skulls of certain fishes. In its habits it appears to be arboreal while from the structure of its teeth it would appear to be at least partly insectivorous.

A Curious Tomb.

The most curious tomb in England is that of Lady Anne Grimston, daughter of the Earl of Thanet, who died nearly two centuries ago and was buried in Tewin churchyard. Upon her deathbed she disregarded the efforts of those who sought to administer spiritual comfort. An atheist she had lived, an atheist she would die. "It is as likely that I should rise again from the dead," she said, "as that a tree should grow out of the middle of my coffin." A tree has grown out of the middle of her coffin—an oak—and by its side a sycamore. The vault is square, of brick and granite. The two trees first filled the interior before they could find a way out. When they did burst through the masonry they so spread as completely to envelop the grave.

When Everything Is Poisonous.

All substances, even eggs, are poisonous when they are injected in certain quantities into the circulatory system of an animal. A French investigator has taken the powdered yolk of a duck's egg, treated it with a 20 per cent solution of salt and injected it into the veins of an animal until it died. In order to kill a rabbit fifty five grains of the substance were required for each pound of the rabbit's weight. The yolk of a hen's egg is less poisonous, but that of a turtle more so than that of a duck. The albumen of eggs is also poisonous.

Far Enough.

One day when William M. Evans, secretary of state under President Hayes, was a college student he was called on to read Virgil in class.

He started out bravely, "Three times I strove to cast my arms around her neck, and— and"—adding lamely—"that's as far as I got, professor."

"Well, Mr. Evans," said the professor, "I think that was quite far enough."

Grumbling. Grumbling is a potent cause of ill health. It keeps the sensitive nerves constantly vibrating with discordant emotions and not only hurts the grumbler, but every one who hears it. It really prepares the system of the grumbler for an attack of any malady that happens to be prevalent.

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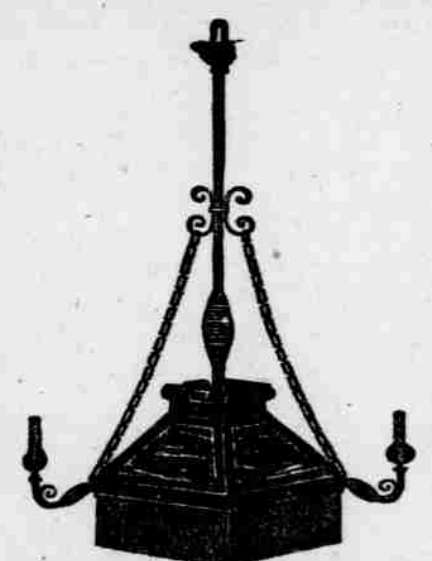
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JOHN M. DONNELLY, Collector.

ORDER OF NOTICE

The Slovak Evangelical Lutheran Holy Trinity Congregation

vs.
John Doe and Richard Roe and all other unknown members of the Slovak Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of Bridgeport, Connecticut, and their heirs, representatives and creditors.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, FAIRFIELD COUNTY, ss.
Bridgeport, First Tuesday of May, A. D. 1909.

Upon the complaint of the said The Slovak Evangelical Lutheran Holy Trinity Congregation, praying for reasons therein set forth, for a decree removing a cloud from the title to certain premises in said Bridgeport, and for other legal and equitable relief, returnable to the Superior Court, in and for Fairfield County, on the first Tuesday of May, 1909. It appearing to and being found by the subscribing authority that the said John Doe and Richard Roe, and all other unknown members of the Slovak Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of Bridgeport, Connecticut, and their heirs, representatives and creditors, are the said Defendants, and that their names and residences are unknown—except as described—

THEREFORE ORDERED, That notice of the pending suit do hereby be given by publishing this order in the Bridgeport Farmer, a newspaper printed in said Bridgeport, three days successively, commencing on or before the 22d day of April, A. D. 1909.

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